

Via ECF

November 20, 2023

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *The Travelers Indem. Co., et al. v. Northrop Grumman Corp., et al.*,
 Case No. 16-civ-8778-LGS [rel. 1:12-cv-03040-KBF]**

Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to the Court's October 12, 2022 Order (ECF 469) ("Stay Order"), we write on behalf of The Travelers Indemnity Company and The Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut ("Travelers"), Century Indemnity Company ("Century"), and Northrop Grumman Corporation and Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation ("NG") (collectively, "the Parties"), to provide an update regarding the status of the underlying *Romano* lawsuit. This is the ninth status letter in response to the Stay Order.

Consistent with the Parties' statements in their November 25, 2022 letter (ECF 472), the below is NG's status summary of the *Romano* lawsuit:

1. There have been no developments in the *Romano* litigation since the parties' prior status letter, submitted on October 5, 2023.
2. As noted in the July 10 status letter (ECF 480), the parties completed briefing the *Romano* plaintiffs' class certification motion and the parties' *Daubert* motions related to class certification experts. The completed briefing papers were filed with the court on June 7, 2023.
3. As previously noted, the *Romano* court did not establish any deadlines for any proceedings after the completion of this briefing. Thus, there are no existing case deadlines at this time.

In accordance with the Stay Order, the Parties will file the next status letter regarding the *Romano* litigation on or before January 4, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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